

collected, and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated data collection techniques and other forms of information.

Proposed Project: Study of the Public Understanding of and Attitudes toward Science and Technology—New—A telephone survey of approximately 2,000 adults aged 18 and over. The proposed survey continues a series of national surveys of public understanding of and attitudes toward science and technology that began in 1972 and is used in the preparation of a chapter in the Science and Engineering Indicators reports by the National Science Board, as mandated by Section 4(j)(1) of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended. The Science and Engineering Indicators report and the chapter on public understanding and attitudes are widely used by planners and program development staff in federal and state agencies, universities, research centers, and similar institutions and by journalists and other individuals seeking to communicate with the public concerning science and technology.

The average burden per respondent is estimated to be 22 minutes, producing a total burden of 733 hours for the complete study.

Send comments to Herman Fleming, Division of Contracts Policy and Oversight, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Written comments should be received by February 17, 1997.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

Herman G. Fleming,
Reports Clearance Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Notice of Pending Submittal to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the

Paperwork Reduction Action of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information Pertaining to the Requirement To Be Submitted

1. *The title of the information collection:* Application/Permit for Use of the Two White Flint (TWFN) Auditorium.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* No. 3150-0181.

3. *How often the collection is required:* Each time public use of the auditorium is requested.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Member of the public requesting use of the NRC Auditorium.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 48.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 12.

7. *Abstract:* In accordance with the Public Buildings Act of 1959, an agreement was reached between the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MPPC), the General Services Administration (GSA) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the auditorium will be made available for public use. Public users who wish to use the auditorium will be required to complete NRC Form 590. Application/Permit for Use of Two White Flint North (TWFN) Auditorium. The information is needed to allow for administrative review, security review, approval of the requester, to facilitate scheduling, and to make a determination that there are no anticipated problems with the requester prior to utilization of the facility.

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be reviewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, (lower level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access this document via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced Copy Document Library), NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov(Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608. Additional assistance in locating the document is available from the NRC Public Document Room, nationally at 1-800-397-4209, or within the Washington, DC, area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, or by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Gerald F. Cranford,
Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to Office of Management & Budget (OMB) and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information Pertaining to the Requirement To Be Submitted

1. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR Part 60—Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in Geologic Repositories.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0127.

3. *How often the collection is required:* The information need only be submitted one time.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* States or Indian Tribes, or their representatives, requesting consultation with the NRC staff regarding review of a potential high-level waste geologic repository site, or wishing to participate in a license application review for a potential geologic repository.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 2.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* An average of 40 hours per response for consultation requests, 80 hours per response for license application review participation proposals, and one hour per response for statements of representative authority. The total burden for all responses is estimated to be 242 hours.